

**SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 15, 2023  
**MINUTES**

Douglas E. Giles  
Educational Resource Center  
9619 Cuyamaca Street  
Santee, California

**A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President El-Hajj.

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 11-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 11-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President El-Hajj announced the Board members would deliberate and all other persons were asked to leave the room.

**D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT**

The Board reconvened to public session at 5:48 p.m.

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student #11-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (h) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code and use of tobacco or possession of tobacco on school property, and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

The expulsion shall be immediately suspended herewith, and the student shall complete the following elements in a Rehabilitation Plan:

- Remain at PRIDE Academy through June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Student may not return to her previous school for the duration of her time with Santee School District. For the 2023-2024 school year, student can transfer to another school determined by administration.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort, and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 10 hours of community service by June 14, 2023 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making and peer pressure and drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 14, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by May 22, 2023, to review and sign the Rehabilitation Plan. If the parent fails to meet within the designated time and/or does not sign the Rehabilitation Plan, the student may be expelled without further Board action.

Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in this Rehabilitation Plan, the student and family may apply to have the record of this expulsion order expunged.

**Motion:** Levens-Craig  
**Second** Fox  
**Vote:** 5-0

<u>El-Hajj</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Ryan</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Fox</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Levens-Craig</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Burns</u>	<u>Aye</u>		

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The May 15, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

  
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Dustin Burns, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary